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## CIA Man's Trial Set for Bouncing Checks

A story of foreign intrigue is expected to unfold in Federal Court here Monday at the trial of an Akron man on charges of interstate transportation of forged securities and fraud.

Andrew Adams, 50, of 806 Copley Rd., Akron, claimed he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington when FBI agents arrested him in Cleveland in 1961 after a series of his checks for \$120,000 bounced.

The Government never has denied Adams' claim that he was working for the CIA when he conspired with the revolutionary Party Nationale of Haiti to purchase weapons to be used in the overthrow of the Haitian government.

ADAMS HAS BEEN free under \$15,000 bond since his indictment Feb. 21, 1963, by a Federal Grand Jury here.

The FBI said Adams had cashed worthless checks at an Akron Dime Bank branch office. Agents reported the

checks were made out to a Wilcox-Adams Associates account in an Albion, Mich., bank.

Although bank officials had honored previous checks on the account, more than \$120,000 worth of them bounced from the Michigan bank before Adams was arrested.

There have been reports that Adams, a bona fide CIA agent or as a poseur, obtained from 6 to 14 million dollars in a con operation.

THE GOVERNMENT'S investigation turned up information that he had made trips to South America, on business whose nature the FBI never has disclosed—or does not know.

Adams trial begins at 10 a. m. Monday before Judge

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